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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society took place on May 15-16, 1913, in the State capitol building at Springfield.

It was a noteworthy event in that an effort had been made to have addresses given on the history of the religious denominations of the State and these papers were read in most instances by men distinguished in the councils of the churches whose history they presented. These when published will make a volume of great interest and historical value.

The annual address before the Society was given on Thursday evening by Hon. George A. Lawrence, of Galesburg. Mr. Lawrence spoke on "Benjamin Lundy, Pioneer of Freedom." Members of the Society and citizens generally who failed to hear this address missed an opportunity to hear a paper of unusual interest.

The paper is published in full in this number of the Journal and it will also appear in the 1913 Transactions of the Society.

The wife of Mr. Lawrence accompanied him on this occasion and as Mrs. Lawrence is the State Regent of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, the Historical Society invited the Springfield Chapter of the D. A. R. to attend the annual reception which was held in the State Library. This reception was well attended, and was a beautiful affair. A committee of ladies of the Society had charge of it and it was due to their efforts that the reception was so enjoyable. The members of this committee were Mrs. I. G. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Jamison, Mrs. A. W. Sale and Mrs. G. W. Leaverton.

The business meeting of the Society was held on the morning of the second day of the session instead of the first morning. The reports of officers and committees were read and the annual election of officers occurred. Col. Clark E. Carr, our honored president, was not in the best of health at the time of the meeting, but happily he is now in much better health than he was at that time.

He presided over the meetings, except the last session, at which time he addressed the Society and his remarks were most eloquent and beautiful. The nominating committee reported to the Society through Hon. Andrew Russel, one of its members, that they recommended to the Society for its officers for the ensuing year the following named officers: Honorary President, Clark E. Carr, Galesburg; President, Otto L. Schmidt, Chicago; First Vice President, W. T. Norton, Alton; Second Vice President, L. Y. Sherman, Springfield; Third Vice President, Richard Yates, Springfield; Fourth Vice President, George A. Lawrence, Galesburg. Directors—Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois, Urbana; J. H. Burnham, Bloomington; E. B. Greene, Urbana; Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield; Charles H. Rammekamp, Jacksonville; J. O. Cunningham, Urbana; George W. Smith, Carbondale; William A. Meese, Moline; Richard V. Carpenter, Belvidere; Edward C. Page, DeKalb; J. W. Clinton, Polo; Andrew Russel, Jacksonville;

Walter Colyer, Albion; James A. James, Evanston; E. M. Bowman, Alton. Secretary and Treasurer, Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield. Honorary Vice Presidents, the presidents of local historical societies.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted by the Society and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the persons named in the report of the committee, which she did, and the above named persons were declared elected as the officers of the Society for the coming year. Mr. Russel, in presenting the report spoke at length of the labors of Colonel Carr in behalf of the Society and of the appreciation of the members of the Society of these services. He said that the Society desires to avail itself of the services, advice and counsel of Colonel Carr and at the same time to relieve him of the burden of the active work, so it had been decided to elect him honorary president of the Society for life.

This action of the committee was ratified by the Society and great pleasure was expressed by many members that this mark of high appreciation was shown to Colonel Carr. A paper prepared by Mr. H. W. Clendenin on the life and labors of the late Paul Selby was read by the Secretary. Mr. Clendenin was present, but on account of his having had a serious affection of his eyes he preferred having the paper read by the Secretary. Mr. Richard V. Carpenter presented a most interesting address on the life of the late Gen. Smith D. Atkins. General Atkins was a man of strong and unusual character and Mr. Carpenter in a most clear and forceful manner told of some of the events of this long and eventful life. Prof. Greene read a most instructive and enlightening paper on the public archives of Illinois. This paper is published in full in this number of the Journal.

After the meeting of the Society the Secretary received a letter from Mr. E. M. Bowman, of Alton, who had been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Society, saying that owing to a contemplated trip to Europe

of a considerable duration he could not accept the position as a member of the Board of Directors of the Society. The President and Directors of the Society therefore elected Mr. H. W. Clendenin of Springfield a member of the Board of Directors to fill this vacancy.

On Friday evening an address on the "Lincoln Poor White Myth" was delivered by Prof. O. B. Clark of Drake University, Des Moines. Professor Clark presented in an able and convincing manner some new thoughts as to the heredity and early environment of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Frank E. Stevens, of Dixon, Illinois, spoke on "Stephen A. Douglas, the Expansionist." Mr. Stevens, as much as any man, has studied the life of Douglas. His address was one of unusual scope and his long study and consequent knowledge of his subject gave a personal touch to the address which was much appreciated.

The program was for the most part carried out as printed. All of the papers presented will appear in the transactions of the Society for the year 1913.

LAWS PASSED BY THE FORTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the opening of the session of the General Assembly Governor Dunne announced that it would be necessary for the State's law-makers to observe the strictest economy in making appropriations as the amounts absolutely necessary for the maintenance of State institutions, etc., would be large and the tax rate for the next biennial period correspondingly high.

The bill for the new educational and Historical Society building was therefore not advanced, but the commission to make plans for it was continued and will make

a further report to the next General Assembly. A strong and earnest effort was made by the Representatives from Madison and St. Clair counties, lead by Hon. N. G. Flagg and Senator Beall, to obtain an appropriation for the purchase by the State of the Great Cahokia Mound. On account of the large amount of money involved it was not possible to secure this appropriation, but the historical value of the mound was recognized and by resolution the State Park Board is requested to look into the question of securing this most important archaeological monument in order that it may be preserved and maintained as a State park.

As will be remembered a letter was sent to the members of the Historical Society asking each member to write to Governor Dunne asking his approval of the bill carrying an appropriation for the purchase and preservation of the site of old Fort Chartres. We are glad to report that the Governor approved this bill and that now this historic site will be preserved for all time as the property of the State of Illinois.

Other laws of interest to Illinoisans who are students of State history are:

The creation of a commission for the celebration of the centennial, 1918, of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission into the Federal Union of the State of Illinois.

A full report of the plans of this commission will appear in the October Journal.

The commission is composed of five Senators and five Representatives, President E. J. James, of the State University, Professors E. B. Greene and J. W. Garner, also of the State University, and Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, President, and Jessie Palmer Weber, Secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society. As President James and Professor Greene are Directors of the Historical Society it gives the Society good representation on the commission, as several of the members and senators who are members of the commission are also members of the

Society, notably Senators Hearn, Hay and Johnson.

This commission met for organization in Springfield on Tuesday, July 22, 1913. Senator C. S. Hearn, of Quincy, was elected chairman and Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the commission.

The members of the commission are Senators C. S. Hearn, Quincy; Logan Hay, Springfield; H. W. Johnson, Ottawa; Kent E. Keller, Ava; H. S. Magill, Jr., Princeton. Representatives John S. Burns, Chicago; James F. Morris, Springfield; C. C. Pervier, Sheffield; John Huston, Blandinsville; George B. Baker, Golconda, and E. J. James, E. B. Greene, J. W. Garner, University of Illinois; Otto L. Schmidt, Chicago; Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, Illinois State Historical Society.

Other laws of particular interest to this Society are those authorizing:

A statue of Abraham Lincoln to be placed on State House grounds.

Statue of Stephen A. Douglas to be placed on State House grounds.

Preparation and care of burial places of Civil War veterans.

Monument to be placed at Fort Edwards on the Mississippi river near Warsaw, Illinois.

Appropriation for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Appropriating money to pay expenses of veterans attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Act appropriating money to place a tablet to the soldiers of the War of 1812 in memorial hall, Springfield.

Appropriation for the expenses of participating in the Perry Victory Centennial celebration.

Appropriation for monument on battlefield of Kenne-saw Mountain.

Appropriation for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the negro race. A commission is created for this purpose.

Monument to Governor John P. Altgeld, Chicago, Ill.

Monument to Governor Thomas Carlin, Carrollton, Ill.

The above are the measures of special interest to the Historical Society. But many other measures of general interest were passed.

MARKED SPOT WHERE GENERAL GRANT CAMPED.

IMPOSING EXERCISES WERE HELD AT NAPLES, ILLINOIS,
MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1913.

HISTORICAL PLACE IDENTIFIED WITH LIFE OF GREAT AMERICAN
LEADER IN CIVIL WAR IS REMEMBERED—ADDRESS BY
MR. ENSLEY MOORE, OF JACKSONVILLE.

Rev. Alden J. Green of Bluffs in connection with a committee of citizens of Naples found two old boulders and arranged to have them placed on the site of Col. U. S. Grant's camp with the 21st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, July, 1861. Special exercises were had at the "old camp ground" overlooking a beautiful view of the Illinois river Friday, May 30th.

The Naples committee, with Rev. B. D. Mallinson of the M. E. church arranged for good music by a chorus of ladies and had a platform decorated with the Union colors for the speakers, besides arranging for fine entertainment.

The exercises were opened by singing "America," and the invocation by Rev. Scott Peak of Exeter. The "Star Spangled Banner" was then sung and Mr. Mallinson made some introductory remarks and called upon the Rev. W. M. Hailey of Barry to make an address.

Mr. Hailey, who had formerly lived in Naples, made a splendid talk, referring especially to the memorial of our heroic dead. He had to have a text, he said, which was aptly chosen from Joshua 6-4-6: "And he spoke unto the Children of Israel, saying when your children shall ask their father in time to come saying, what mean these stones? Then shall ye let your children know." Then the speaker stated how and why the boulders had been chosen and placed to mark this historic camp site. Rev. Alden J. Green then asked all present who had seen Grant and his soldiers to write their names in a registry to be deposited at the court house in Winchester. He also called for a collection to defray expenses of the occasion.

Then Doctor Feeman of Westminster, Md., a native of Illinois, was introduced and spoke fittingly and well on "Grant as a Soldier."

Mr. Ensley Moore of Jacksonville followed with some introductory remarks, after which he read from his story of "Grant's First March," the part referring especially to Scott county and Naples.

"Pardon me, in beginning the story which distinguishes this spot, and is the special feature here of this day, if I say some personal things referring to Naples.

"Few people of this generation can realize the importance and value of a river town, before the war, to the surrounding country.

"Naples was one of the most prominent towns on the beautiful Illinois river, when I could first notice events and remember, and I then lived in Perry, eight miles west of here. Locomotives and cars are of interest to the minds of growing boys, but they had small attractiveness compared with the splendid boats which walked the waters like a thing of life, and made Naples their landing place, fifty or sixty years ago.

"It was my greatest local delight to come down to the river with my father—Joshua Moore—from Perry, and I

knew by sight, or as a child might, the leading men of this place for many years. I knew Frederick Collins, who built the 'big brick' house on the hill, and Peter D. Critzer, who lived there afterwards, and ran the ferry and a store. I knew old and young Royal Mooers, and Jacob Ensminger, and John H. Carver, and Dr. Mauck and Thomas Hollowbush, and Mr. Quinlan, at the depot, and old man Phillips who kept the hotel, and that fine old Irish gentleman, John McCluskey, who kept the other hotel, and the Keeners and Benjamin Green 'under the bluff,' and others, men and women and children. It is a long time I have known the old town, and it has always had a warm place in my heart.

"But we are met to think of the days when the 21st Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry under command of Colonel Ulysses S. Grant was encamped upon this historic spot. I cannot too heartily thank those who have done me the honor of inviting me to take part in this Memorial Day remembrance of the days of '61 and of the heroes who carried the Star Spangled Banner to victory.

I shall now briefly sketch Grant's first march to the war, up to his entrance into Scott county, and more fully refer to his actions from Exeter to Naples and over to Gardner's in Pike county and his return to Naples and taking cars from here to Quincy. For it was at Naples that the march, as such, ended.

"The 21st Regiment was organized at Mattoon, Coles county, and mustered into service by Capt. U. S. Grant in May, 1861; the regiment being soon brought to Springfield, under its first colonel. He did not prove a success and on June 15th, 1861, Capt. Grant was appointed Colonel by that greatest war governor, Richard Yates.

Colonel Grant decided he could not better get his regiment to the field, than march the command to Quincy and from there cross into Missouri.

"So, on the afternoon of July 3, 1861, the 21st marched out of Camp Yates at Springfield and proceeded about

eight miles on the Jacksonville road to an encampment for the night about north of Curran station. The 4th of July was spent in marching to a point about nine miles east of Jacksonville on the farm of Mr. John Corrington. July 5th the regiment passed through Jacksonville in the forenoon and "bivouacked" for dinner at the Morgan county fair grounds, just west of the school for the deaf. As the soldiers passed our house on West State street I watched them go by and for the first time saw the coming hero, Grant. That afternoon the troops took their course out on the Naples road to Allinson's Grove, about seven miles west, where they camped for the night. Saturday, July 6th, the soldiers marched on through Exeter and into Naples and up to this place where they were encamped over Sunday.

"About three years ago, I read the story of Grant's first march before the State Historical Society, at its annual meeting in Springfield."¹

From this point Mr. Moore read from that paper regarding Grant in Scott county and in and about Naples.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's paper the Rev. Alden J. Green pronounced the benediction and the assemblage adjourned.

Prof. C. W. Taylor of Jacksonville was in attendance as were several old soldiers from different places.

THE McLEAN COUNTY SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The monument was dedicated at Miller Park in Bloomington on the 30th of May, 1913. The design allows two passage ways through the base, crossing each other at right angles, thus making place for eight massive bronze tablets.

The dedication day was one of nature's most perfect days, and the attendance was the largest ever known in

¹ In Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1910, pp. 55-62.

Miller Park. Highly appropriate addresses were delivered by former Governor Fifer, who was president of the day, by former Governor Deneen, by former Vice President A. E. Stevenson, and by the Rev. A. R. Morgan.

The monument cost, everything included, nearly \$44,000. "It is constructed of light gray Bashaw Vermont granite and is a notable memorial, containing some unusually massive stones. It stands 81 feet and 10 inches high from the bottom of the east approach. The top bronze figure, twelve feet tall, entitled "The Color Bearer," depicts a young soldier in the full stride of the march. The westerly figure at the side is that of "Anxiety," a captain peering with thoughtful gaze into the distance. On the easterly side is the familiar "Picket" of war times, a stalwart figure of a young soldier.

"The bronze tablets contain the following divisions of soldiers: McLean county men in Civil War, 4,325; Civil War soldiers resident or buried here enlisting outside of county, 1,029; Revolutionary War burials in county, 11; War of 1812 burials in county, 114; County enlistments, Black Hawk War, 146; County enlistments, Mexican War, 58; Spanish War 320. The monument was designed by Dwight E. Frink of Bloomington, Frederick C. Hibbard, Chicago, sculptor."

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT AT PRINCETON DEDICATED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1913.

The Bureau county soldiers' and sailors' memorial was dedicated at Princeton, Illinois, Thursday afternoon, June 12, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago delivered the dedicatory address.

The monument was erected by the people of Bureau county at a cost of \$25,000 and occupies a site in the center of Memorial Park, opposite the Bureau county

court house. It was designed by Frederick C. Hibbard, a Chicago architect.

UNVEIL MONUMENT TO G. A. R.

SURVIVING MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA POST No. 706 DEDICATE
SHAFT IN FOREST HOME CEMETERY, CHICAGO,
JUNE 8, 1913.

Surviving members of Columbia Post No. 706, G. A. R., bared their heads at Forest Home cemetery when Miss Ruth Reichelt pulled the cord that unveiled the monument.

The name of each dead member of the Post was called by Jasper T. Darling, Post Adjutant, after Bishop Samuel Fallows had pronounced the invocation.

"We dedicate here today a monument which will stand as an object lesson for the ages yet unborn," said Mr. Darling, "and you who are assembled here to take part in this ceremony, and I give here our testimony and say, I thank you.

"To the great masses a soldiers' monument may mean but little, but to you, my comrades, it is different; to your minds come back swiftly great memories of a mighty age, and a time when the tumult of war made the whole earth tremble beneath its vengeful tread.

"The storms of the centuries may sweep and surge around this monument; the ravages of time may successfully assail it, but the virtue of the valiant deeds wrought out by the "Boys in Blue" will endure as long as beacon fires burn, making bright the portals of this republic redeemed in martyrs' blood and dedicated to better days.

"And so looking down the vista, let us hope that the great achievements of the mighty past will not perish."

Benjamin R. DeYoung, second lieutenant of the Post, presented the deed to the ground and monument to Post Commander J. B. Richardson. Commander Richardson made a speech of acceptance.

STATUE OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS UNVEILED
AT HIS BIRTH PLACE, BRANDON, VERMONT,
JUNE 27, 1913.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, delivered the oration at the unveiling of a statue of Stephen A. Douglas, former senator from Illinois, at his birthplace, Brandon, Vermont.

Senator Lewis referred to President Wilson's relations with the senate, comparing them with conditions when President Buchanan and Senator Douglas joined issues. He said:

"Senator Douglas signalled his entrance to the United States Senate by a break with the President of the United States—James Buchanan. The reasons for this break were of a nature now paralleled by the events encircling President Wilson and his Senate. Douglas demanded the distribution of public offices in support of his policies. President Buchanan differed from Douglas and permitted the patronage to be used against Douglas."

"President Wilson presents the opposite attitude. He puts the public good above the public office and declines either to give out offices to senators as compensation for their support or to penalize those who oppose him by denying them public patronage."

The monument, which is the gift of Albert G. Fair, of Chicago, is situated in front of the cottage where Douglas was born. Douglas' son, Robert M. Douglas, of Greensboro, N. C., was prevented by ill health from attending, but Martin F. Douglas, a grandson, spoke in behalf of the family.

A LETTER OF INQUIRY.

Tuesday, May 6, 1913,
34 Kensington Court Mansions, W.,
London, England.

Secretary Illinois State Historical Society:

DEAR SIR:

Dr. J. G. B. Bullock, of Washington, advises me to write to you and ask if you would very kindly insert in your periodical a query for me? I am at present engaged in compiling a complete history of the *Duff* family and am anxious to obtain details of any of that name now residing in America with their descents.

Yours faithfully,

CHRISTIAN N. TAYLER,

If any of our readers have any knowledge of the Duff family please communicate with Mr. Tayler.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. WILLIAM L. KYLE, OF
ROGERS PARK, ILLINOIS, CELEBRATED
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING MAY 25, 1913.

There was a notable event in the chronicles of Rogers Park Sunday, May 25, 1913. Capt. and Mrs. William L. Kyle celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the house where they began housekeeping in 1863.

The old house is at 7536 Ridge Avenue and is as quaint and likeable as the aged couple who still walk up and down "honeymoon path," where they walked as bride and bridegroom half a century ago. It probably is the oldest residence in Rogers Park. Nobody knows exactly the date when the house was built, but it was a mansion when the Kyles moved in.

Captain Kyle was master of the schooner *Stampede* when he was married.

In 1862 Captain Kyle's ship brought a bewitching young passenger to Chicago from Buffalo, N. Y. She was

on the way to visit her aunt at the residence of P. Goodwin, who owned a large share of Rogers Park.

It happened that Captain Kyle met the young passenger again in the "meetin' house," which used to be the school at Phillips avenue and Robey street. Her name was Helen Fisher.

When Miss Fisher returned to New York a few months later it was definitely understood she was to return soon. So on May 25, 1863, the captain tied up his schooner in the harbor at Buffalo and took a journey overland to Unadilla, in Oswego county, New York. The wedding was performed under the apple blossoms.

"It seems like a dream," said Captain Kyle, "to think back and notice the changes that have taken place. When we came here there wasn't a soul in Rogers Park whom we did not greet with 'Good morning.' In the winter time I used to skate over a great part of Rogers Park that is now built up."

PROSPECT PLACE, N. DIVISION ST., POLO, ILL.,
May 22, 1913.

MRS. JESSIE PALMER WEBER,

Sec'y Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield.

DEAR MADAM: I note what is said in the April Journal about the celebration of 1918 and the request for suggestions to be sent to you as Secretary of the committee.

Possibly my suggestions may have already occurred to you and the committee; if so this can be assigned to the waste basket. I note that Springfield is the only place indicated in the resolutions of the Legislature and it is all right that it should be the center of the celebration, but it seems to me that an agitation should be started at once for a celebration in every town and school district for a local celebration, aiming at an increased knowledge of the history of the State and of the local history of the especial community. For these two purposes the State Historical Society and the office of the State Superinten-

dent of Schools should co-operate in furnishing material for the aid of local committees and teachers.

It seems to me that this would contribute to greatly increase the interest in Illinois history and to foster a proper State pride.

The Puritan and the Cavalier have been the theme of eastern historians, while the founders and builders of Illinois have been ignored and Illinois is known today as a corn, beef and pork producer rather than the home of men whose record for all that appeals to the best in men is apparently forgotten. But I need not enlarge. This is the suggestion I would offer—Two addresses, one dealing with the State, the other with local history in every township.

Respectfully,

J. W. CLINTON.

GIFT OF BOOKS, LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS
TO THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL
LIBRARY AND SOCIETY.

The following named books, letters and manuscripts have been presented to the Library. The Board of Trustees of the Library and the officers of the Society desire to acknowledge the receipt of these valuable contributions and to thank the donors for them:

Dedication of Douglas County Court House, June 12, 1913, Tuscola, Illinois, n. p. 8°, Journal Printing Co., Tuscola, Illinois, 1913. Gift of Dr. J. L. Reat, Tuscola, Illinois.

Waterman Year Book, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, (5 vols.) Gift of Geo. E. Congdon.

One Hundred and Thirty-eight Generations from Adam. Being a pedigree traced from Adam to the present time by George Edward Congdon. (1 vol.)

Sugar Grove and the Class of 1886. Being a chapter from the story of my life. By George Edward Congdon. (1 vol.) Gift of George Edward Congdon, Waterman, Illinois.

A copy of the Dedication of Carnegie Building. Ida Public Library, Belvidere, Illinois, 1913. Gift of Mr. John Crocker Foote, Belvidere, Illinois.

"Sherman's March to the Sea." Address of Farlin Q. Ball before the Borrowed Time club of Oak Park, Illinois, March 13, 1913. 11 p. 8°, Chicago, 1913. Barnard and Miller Print. Gift of Hon. Farlin Q. Ball, of Oak Park, Illinois.

The Massachusetts Hemenway family. Descendants of Ralph Hemenway of Roxbury, Mass., 1634. Rufus Hemenway. Compiled by Mary Hemenway Newton. Other lines collected and published by Clair Alonzo Newton. 41 p. 8°, Naperville, Illinois, 1912. Clair Alonzo

Newton, publisher. Gift of Clair Alonzo Newton, Naperville, Illinois.

Programs of the Tuesday Club, Wyoming, Illinois, 1900-1913. Map of the City of Toulon, Stark county, Illinois, drawn by T. H. Thompson, 1861. Lith. by Charles Shober, Chicago, Illinois, Gift of W. R. Sandham, Wyoming, Illinois.

Celebration of Penn's Landing by the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, October 26, 1912. 42 p. 8°, published by the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Printed by The Chester Times, 1913. Gift of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.

National Woman's Relief Corps Proceedings, 1899-1912. (12 vols.) Pub. Boston, Mass. Gift of the Association.

Obed Hussey, who of all inventors made bread cheap. Being a true record of his life and struggles to introduce his greatest invention, the reaper, and its success; as gathered from pamphlets published heretofore by some of his friends and associates and reprinted in this volume, together with some additional facts and testimonials from other sources. Edited by Follett L. Greeno, 228 p., 12°, Rochester, N. Y., 1912. Gift of Follet L. Greeno.

A Journey on Horseback Through the Great West in 1825. n. p. By Chester A. Loomis. Plaindealer Press, Pub., Bath, N. Y.

A Philosophical and Political History of the British Settlements and Trade in North America. From the French of Abbe Raynal, with an introductory preface to which is annexed an impartial history of the present war in America. Edinburgh, 1779. Printed by C. Denovan.

The two volumes above are the gifts of Dr. J. F. Snyder of Virginia, Ills., who has also given to the Illinois State Historical Library and Society three boxes of books, pamphlets and newspapers which have not as yet been listed.

Lincoln as We Knew Him (poem), by Dr. A. L. Converse, Springfield, Illinois. (4 copies) Published Springfield, Illinois, 1913. Gift of Dr. A. L. Converse.

Rock Island, Illinois, City Directory, 1912. Contains also Moline City Directory 1912. R. L. Polk & Co., Pubs. Gift of the publishers, R. L. Polk & Co., Chicago, 1912.

Twentieth Anniversary Souvenir Edition The LaSalle Tribune, 1891-1911. Gift of W. T. Bedford, publisher, LaSalle, Ills.

Original papers of William Orr. Gift of Dr. J. F. Snyder.

Photographic copy of a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to Col. James Patton, marked confidential. Dated Springfield, Ills., Sept. 29, 1856. Gift of Mr. W. L. Patton, of Springfield, Illinois.

Twenty-six photographic copies of original MSS., charts, etc. Gift of Miss Helen L. Allen, Springfield, Illinois.

Old account books, Oscar H. Pratt & Co., dated *Juliet*, Ills., 1836. Gift of Mr. Edward T. Norton, 30th & Fir streets, San Diego, Cal.

Collection of papers and letters relating to the Civil War, mostly by Illinoisans. The gift of Mr. John T. Loomis, managing partner of the W. H. Lowdermilk Co., Washington, D. C.